



Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Parish, Waterloo

MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 7:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Saturday: 6:40 pm

Weekday Mass

Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 7:00 pm

Holy Rosary: Wednesday & Friday: 8:10 am

Confession Times

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,
20 minutes before weekday Masses.

Sacraments

For baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, marriages, please contact parish office.

Blessing of Expectant Parents

Last Sunday of each month after all Masses.

Anointing of the Sick / Hospital Visitation

If you or someone you know is in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish office or see Father after Mass. Please advise the office of the hospital admissions to request anointing or pastoral visit.

St. Vincent de Paul

For assistance with groceries and other needs, please call 519-886-0342 ext. 2.

Church door collections - last Sunday of each month.

Food donation bin - back of the Church.



Welcome New Members

Welcome! We're glad you want to join our parish! Please fill out a form from the church lobby or website, drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Please call if you would like Father to bless your home.

Offertory Envelopes / Pre-Authorized Debit

To receive an annual tax receipt for your donations you are encouraged to use offertory envelopes and/or to enroll in our monthly debit plan. Offertory envelopes can be requested by filling out a parish registration form, or if you are already registered, simply call the office to request a box. Debit plan enrollment forms are available in the church lobby.

PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Stephen Murrin
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Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek
lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com

Music Director: Mr. Bruce Cameron
brucecameron57@gmail.com

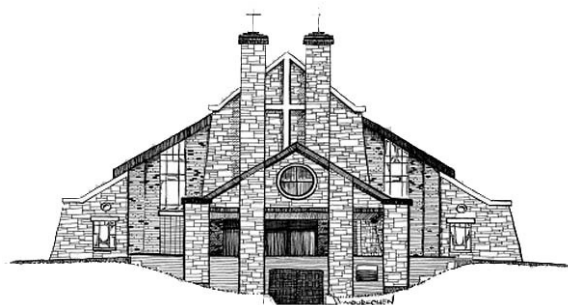
Organist: Mrs. April Philpotts aaphilpotts@gmail.com
Organist: Ms. Carolyn Snyder Milke csnydermilke@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Parish Bequests

Keep your love for your parish alive.
Remember **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish** in your will
and when recommending expressions of sympathy.



CONTACT US

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JULY 9 to JULY 14



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

JULY & AUGUST: Parish office will be open Wed & Thurs 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Diocesan Prayer Calendar – This week let us pray for...

July. 8	July. 9	July. 10	July. 11	July. 12	July. 13
Rev. Jonathan Reitzel	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)	Rev. Alberto Ferreira	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos	Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.

Prayer for Vocations... God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

E-TRANSFER If you would like to send your donation via E-Transfer, please use the following email:

lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com



Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and our community.

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Fr. Ian Duffy (June 1), Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website.

TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL - June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday July 28 – the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus.



TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	+Matthew Thomas Hanlon-Alvarez – Barb & Peter Whitby
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	+ Barbara Bayer – Michael Bayer
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	+Therese & Angela Madappuli – Family
FRIDAY	8:30 a.m.	+Vera Trinidad – Jacintha Jayasundera
SATURDAY	7:00 p.m.	+Nimal Perera – Bill & Chris Belleth
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of our parish Special Intention

Monthly Budget Review as of June 23, 2024

Weekly contributions year to date	\$83,993.75	
E-transfer	\$3,096.00	
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$72,850.00	\$159,939.75
Building fund		\$5,408.00

Our Lady of Lourdes Café



Big Thank you to all our supporters, volunteers, and bakers

Sept 2023 – June 2024, in total we have raised total funds of \$2254.55

All proceeds from OLOL Café support our parish ministries

Café will return Sept 8, 2024

SAVE A DATE: A BUS TRIP TO HAMILTON - MILTON, ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024
Mass in Hamilton - Milton Outlet Mall - Elements Casino Mohawk



To book a seat or for additional information, please contact Patrycja directly by calling 519-886-0342 ext 3. Or by sending an email to our parish office to: lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com. Don't miss out on this mini-pilgrimage and adventure. Stop by the parish office to purchase your tickets now. **ONLY 56 TICKETS available. An information session will be held in the parish office at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Waterloo on August 30 at 5:00 pm.**

THE POPE'S JULY INTENTIONS FOR 2024

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



14th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus is rejected in his hometown.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Gospel immediately follows upon last week's stories of the raising of Jairus's daughter and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples.

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words *brother* and *sister* were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

THIS SUMMER DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH:

Are you leaving in the summer and go to cottages or travel. Please remember the church remains open all summer and we rely on your continued support even if you are not here. Pre-Authorized Giving is a great way to take care of your community at Lourdes without worry. Please consider Pre-Authorized Giving. Pamphlets are at the church doors or contact the parish office for more information. Thank you to all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for your generous support.

DOLL/STUFFY PROJECT: I volunteer for Canadian Food for Children. We are in need of used/new dolls, stuffies, cotton or flannel fabric, and thread. Please contact me for important details at 519 885 0109. Thank you. Maryke Mior

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL MASS Mark your calendars! All are invited to attend a special Mass in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Camel on Sunday July 14, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at the Carmel Monastery (1127 Carmel-Koch Rd, St. Agatha, ON NOB 2L0) Please watch for further details.

Summer Bulletin will be printed on: **July 7, Aug 4**, regular printing of our parish bulletin will begin again on Sept 1, 2024. Mass intention will be posted on the bulletin boards.

Announced Mass intentions for the week of July 16 to 20, 2024

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Holy Souls – Olga Perko
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+Richard & Maria Odella de'Rozario – Naomi & Nevelle de'Rozario
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+Rohan Jayasundera – Naomi & Nevelle de'Rozario
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+Vern Gonsalves – Jackie Gonsalves
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – Elizabeth Kassee

Announced Mass intentions for the week of July 23 to July 27, 2024

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Deceased Belleth & Perera Families – Bill & Chris Belleth
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+Vern Trinidad – Miriam Jayasundera
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+Gaetano Garasto – Carmela Garasto
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+Barabra Bayer – Michael Bayer
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	+Paolina Volpini – Charmaine & Frank Volpini

Announced Mass intentions for the week of July 30 to August 3, 2024

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	+Mary Izma – Family
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	+Caterina Pavanetto – Emma Moloney
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – Bill & Chris Belleth
Friday	8:30 a.m.	+Beata Borisenko – Charmaine & Frank Volpini
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	+Ian Donaghey – Jessie & Jimmy Cairney

EUCHRE AT THE MARYHILL ST. BONIFACE CHURCH RECTORY (the large house between the parking lot and the church). Please access the building from the driveway at the back. For those that aren't familiar with the rectory, please park your cars in the parking lot and just walk up the hill to the back door of the house. If you have any trouble finding the location or the back door, please feel free to give me a call. (519) 590-1516. **Date: Mon July 8th to Mon Aug 26th** (due to the holiday, no cards on the Civic Holiday, Monday, Aug 5th) **Time: 6:30 to 8:30 or 9:00 p.m.** (TBD first night of cards). **Please be sure to arrive no later than 6:15 p.m. as we will begin playing cards at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Where: St Boniface Church Rectory (looks like a house) located at 1355 Maryhill Rd, Maryhill ON NOB 2B0**

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

WELCOME: to new parishioners or those joining us for the first time. We are happy to have you here with us. Please take some time to fill out a registration form available at the entrances of the church so we might know who you are.



Thinking of buying or selling? I can HELP! I have a team of professionals who will make the process go as smooth as possible. I have been a member of Our Lady of Lourdes church for 25 yrs and would love the opportunity to help my fellow parishioners with their real estate needs.

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